389. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) had not the Registrar asked the Inspector to have the election of the Methala Panchayat President conducted at the Azhicode village office;

(2) did the Inspector act up to the orders of the Registrar ;

(3) if not, why not ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— (1) A memo was issued to the effect.

(2) No.

(3) Because the Inspector did not get the orders of the Registrar referred to in (1) in time.

390. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) was there any complaint against the Inspector Akkarapatty to the effect that he persuaded the Panchayat Member Mr. Kumaran to vote for a particular member in the election;

(b) if so, what action did the Registrar take in the matter ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Registrar made enquiries in the matter. The member Mr. Kumaran himself kept away from the enquiry though previous notice was given.

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